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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

This subject information disclosure statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

REMARKS

U.S. 4,992,116 is found in the specification on page 1.

WO 92/07973 is found in the specification on page 1.

DE 100 10 758 = U.S. 2003/0150524A1 is found in the specification on page 2 and listed in the international search report in category "X".

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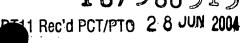
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U.S. 5, 705,537 is listed in the international search report in category "X".

U.S. 4,181,787 is listed in the international search report in category "A".

A copy of the international search report is attached.

Entry is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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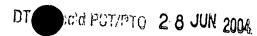
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